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W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held Thursday, August 7th at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. W. Watson.

Paper by Mrs. J. Rae on Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Refreshments by Mrs. McFarland, Hostesses, Mrs. Stougaard, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Pickett.

Roll call to be answered with Caning hints.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423
Important Public Notice

The Prairie Farm Assistance, Dept. of Agriculture advises that the 1941 Cultivated acreage report forms have been mailed to farmers of the Municipal District.

The Council urge you to complete these as soon as possible and mail same in the envelope supplied any information regarding the completion of these will be gladly and freely extended, if you don't receive a form in the course of a few days you may receive same at the Municipal Office.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire boar, select type, advanced registry, nine months old. —Jas. Jackson, Irma 1-8 p

FOR SALE—Full type, for seed. —E. Thirk, Pellyan

FOR SALE—Two Holstein cows, and three heifers, Apply Thos. W. Shaw, Irma. 1p

WANTED—Small house for cash. Box 188, Holden, Alta. 11-18-25-1p

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Jodine stains on linen if soaked in a weak solution of carboric acid (poison) and water, or in diluted ammonia water, then washed with tepid water and no soap, will be quickly removed.

To clean light colored shoes, go over them every week with a small stiff brush that has been dipped in gasoline. Keep away from fire. Set shoes in the air and sunlight until the odor of gasoline leaves them.

A delicious bread stuffing for lamb is made by adding a bit of crushed mint, a tablespoon of chopped parsley or a few mushrooms.

Never wash a tea strainer or a teapot in soapy water. Wash and rinse in clear water always.

News of Our Boys

Pilot Officer Harold Lison stationed at McLeod has been holidaying in the Irma district the past week.

LAC Lloyd Erickson returned to his duties at Yorkton, Sask. last Saturday evening.

Clair Lakens who went to Vancouver last June has enlisted in the Edmonton Fusiliers at New Westminster B. C.

URGED TO CONSERVE FEED

Hon. Mr. McTaggart, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, in a radio broadcast urges farmers to cut and conserve every bit of hay and feed available. He also hinted that farmers who sell a scarcity of feed ahead should sell off any surplus stock rather than take chances of having them starve for lack of feed next winter.

All of which is applicable not only to Saskatchewan but is getting more so in Alberta as each day and week goes by without any appreciable amount of rain. There is no denying that the crops are suffering from lack of moisture. Gardens too have received a severe setback. A good soaking rain now would help the feed situation. Pastures are becoming sear and yellow from lack of moisture and the delivery of butterfat to the local creamery is diminishing as a result.

However this country has a vast cornstock and if rain comes in sufficient quantities things will take on a brighter hue on the agricultural front.

FARMERS CAN NOW GET SPECIAL HOG SCALES

Unless farmers have a handy means of checking the weight of their hogs, it is not always easy for them to know whether the hogs are a profit or a loss. The 200 to 250 pound recommended as the best weight for making Wiltshire sides so urgently needed by Britain.

To meet this difficulty, a set of scales has been developed and is now being distributed to farmers at cost by the production service, dominion department of agriculture.

The scale is a modified steelyard and can be set up anywhere where there is a strong overhead support and at least seven feet of clearance. A lifting device for swinging hog and crate clear of the floor is part of the outfit. Plans for making the crate are also provided. The scale has a weighing capacity of 250 lbs.

For full information, write to the Senior Live Stock Fieldman of the Province, Production Service, Department of Agriculture, at the following address:

N. Curtis, 407 Blower-Henry Building, Edmonton, Alta.

LOCALS

Mrs. G. Holt has been engaged to teach grades 4, 5 and 6 and Miss Marian Longmire for grades 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Orville Hendricks returned to Irma last Saturday and is again at work at Hedley's.

Again (Wednesday) there are indications of rain, a few clouds, a light shower at noon with thunder and lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frickleton and family of Calgary visited at the home of his brother W. N. Frickleton last week end.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack James, south of Jarrov, on Thursday, August 7th. Come and bring a friend with you.

Farmers are asked to secure their permits early for the delivery of wheat. This is important. All elevator men are ready for applications for permits.

Messrs. A. E. Peterson, Clayton and Art Peterson Jr. and D. Andrews went on a fishing trip to Muriel Lake last week. They met with fair success and arrived home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family of Scooby, Montana visited Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. M. K. McLeod and sisters Mrs. W. N. Frickleton and Mrs. A. E. Blakely during the week.

Mr. Percy Jones is having a visit from his parents and an aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little from Long Beach, California. These people who are all over seventy years of age motored all the way from California to visit with their relatives in different parts of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron of Cairo Ill. motored through Irma on July 28 on a trip to the Coast, to return home by the U. S. They stopped off a few days to visit Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, a sister of Mrs. Barron. Mr. Barron is retired after 40 years in the U. S. Civil Service, as Meteorologist.

A very enjoyable dance was held last Monday evening in Chester Brown's new barn. A large crowd were on hand, coming from far and near. The net proceeds amounting to almost \$60, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie, who lost their house and all contents when it was struck by lightning recently.

R. E. Ansley, M.L.A. for Leduc gave a very interesting lecture in Kiefer's Hall last Monday afternoon on behalf of the Social Credit Board. The lecture lasting about two hours and was illustrated by lantern slides dealt with the economic system of Canada. Mr. Ansley's lecture was well received.

Last Sunday, Mrs. M. K. McLeod celebrated the re-union of her four daughters, Mrs. J. Blakely of Courtney, Vancouver Island, Mrs. Charles Harris of Scooby, Montana, Mrs. A. E. Blakely and Mrs. W. N. Frickleton both of Irma. This was the first time for 22 years that Mrs. McLeod and her four daughters have been together.

At a meeting of the Irma School Board held last month, Mr. Arthur Larson was engaged as Principal of the school. Since then however, owing to the fact that Mr. Larson has received a notice that he will be called for military training soon, he has been forced to ask for leave of absence for the duration of the war. Mr. Charles De Tro has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Irma public school the board decided to open a third room next September and teach their own grade 9 pupils. It was also decided to recondition the cottage school to be used as the third room. Mr. S. G. Simmons started work on Tuesday of this week building a cloak room addition on the present building and making other necessary changes.

TONSIL CLINICS

Daily Clinics for Removal of Tonsils will be held at Wainwright Hospital until August 2nd. Regular Clinic Prices.

Previous arrangements must be made with Dr. Greenberg.

World Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR
Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily column "From the News"

The events of the past year have tended to paint the picture of Hitler's war machine as a vast irresistible juggernaut that has swept over Europe flattening everything in its path.

Whether we are conscious of it or not, we have all more or less acquired the idea that this gargantuan instrument of destruction couldn't be stopped.

The tremendous moral value of the Russian stand of the Russians, then, is obvious.

Whether Hitler ultimately crushes opposition in that country or not, Russian successes up to the present point show clearly that when Hitler's armies are confronted by armies of equal numerical strength and even inferior mechanical equipment, they can be defeated, in some sectors, in Russia.

The Red army does not need to attain complete victory to crush the myth of Nazi invincibility.

That myth has already been crushed. And our outlook has become more wholesome for that reason.

It is beginning to be apparent, too that Hitler's sweeping victories in other sections of Europe are not so profitable as at first appeared.

In occupying half the continent, Hitler has seized a great deal of territory. But he has also acquired several of the finest headaches any would-be conqueror of the world has ever suffered.

Everywhere he has met sabotage, hatred and rebellion. And as time goes on the situation grows more hazardous for him in every country he has occupied.

In the newly-created kingdom of Croatia, conditions are so bad that the Axis-nominate king, the Duke of Spoleto, has not yet dared to set foot in his new domain. A state of terrorism exists. There are a dozen murders every night. The peasants are openly scornful of their German-Italian dominated government.

Even the most optimistic pro-Nazi are quite clear that the situation cannot continue. Something will have to change soon.

Similar conditions prevail in Greece where the Greek people are offering possible opposition to the Nazi occupiers.

Executions are daily occurrences. And the general confusion is heightened by the fact that a number of British and Australian soldiers are still fugitives in the Grecian hills.

At frequent intervals these bands together and raid the smaller German garrisons, killing large numbers of Nazi soldiers.

All this, of course, keeps the country in a constant ferment and adds to the difficulties confronting Adolf Hitler.

Norway, of course, has long been the scene of costly sabotage and hostile acts against the German occupants.

Railways are constantly being dynamited and bridges blown up. German soldiers have been mysteriously murdered. They are ridiculed in the streets and offered every possible humiliation.

This is so hard on the Nazis' nerves that cases of mutiny have been reported among the troops stationed there.

Nor are the Norwegians growing accustomed to the occupation. On the contrary, the lapse of time only makes them more determined to balk and injure their invaders.

Rumania is another Axis country that is in a state bordering on revolution.

There have been further difficulties with the Iron Guard—more assassinations and more wholesale arrests. Rumania is strictly under military law and the pro-Axis rulers admit they are sitting on a powder magazine that might explode at any moment.

A similar state of affairs prevails throughout Holland and Belgium where the "V for Victory" campaign

VIKING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop were up from Irma visiting friends.

Miss Ardis Wood has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Reihns. Miss Wood is a former matron of the Viking hospital and now holds a similar position at Mee-Leed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westbrook, of Phillips district, have as their guest this week, Mr. W. C. Blatchford, of Toronto, and old friend of former days in Ontario. Mr. Blatchford is inspector for the United Kingdom for leathers and other supplies in the military training camps throughout the dominion and took a day or two off to visit with the Westbrooks while on west. During the first great war the British government sent him to Egypt in a similar capacity.

Up from their home in Long Beach, California, are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, east of town, and at the Percy Jones home in Irma. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones are old-timers of this district, having arrived from Illinois in 1906 and settled east of town. They left for California some 15 years ago and have made several visits to Viking district since then. They are enjoying renewing acquaintances with many of the pioneers of this district. Mrs. Little will be remembered as the former Mrs. Winkelman, sister of Mrs. Jones, who resided here a short time about 22 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNamara, of Detroit, Michigan, who have been visiting Mrs. MacNamara's sister and brother Mrs. J. C. Hennessey, and Mr. Fred Cotter, left on return to Detroit, on Sunday afternoon.

is in full swing.

That the mere act of chalking the letter in public places and taping it out in Morse code should upset the German nerves indicates how precariously jump the German nerves have become.

Indeed, the entire "V campaign" is less significant of Dutch and Belgian determination than it is of German jitteriness.

If the Nazis were not ready to jump out of their skins and if they did not live in mortal terror of uprisings this psychological campaign would be no more than a joke.

But if things are going badly in the countries Hitler has seized, they are going no less badly in the countries he had hoped to seize.

The plots he had formulated to cause uprisings in the South American republics have suddenly blown up.

Everywhere exposures are being made of Nazi propagandists. Bolivia has even sent the German ambassador packing homeward.

The Latin Americans seem to have wakened up to their peril at a time when Nazi influence was gaining terrific momentum in their continent.

This is the final article in the present series by Harold L. Weir. A new series by Mr. Weir will begin in this newspaper the week of September 20.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Aug. 10

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Aug. 9
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

The Irma Young People's Society will take charge of all the services next Sunday and will appreciate your support by attending one or more of these services. At the present time no definite arrangements have been made for a supply for August 10th.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine Service (English) 11:30

Red Cross Notes

The Irma War Work board are trying to get the sewing and knitting on the go even if it is holiday time, and any who have a few minutes to spare on Tuesday afternoon will be very welcome at the sewing room in the Canadian Legion hall.

Will anyone having any finished work on hand please turn it in as soon as possible. The committee plan to pack a box for shipment as soon as possible next week.

Nature seems to have taken a hand in the wheat reduction plan by withholding rain from the clouds. Alan has not yet been able to harness the elements to any great extent although it has been tried in this province where the populace is willing to take a chance on most anything once.

To remove ink stains from cotton goods try using a raw potato as soon as the spot is discovered. Rub the potato well into the stain, then sponge the material with water.

What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CICA

The mere mention of horse racing these days brings dirty looks from practically the whole CICA staff. Without Bob Fritz here to give us tips, about 90% of us lost money during the exhibition week. We console ourselves by thinking that we are buying hay for pretty horses—but then we have to eat! Starting July 24th, in place of the Aldrich Family at 5:30 you will be hearing Woodhouse and Hawkins, the two Canadian fustlers of the airwaves, and masters of many voices. This will be their first sponsored program. Also on the program will be Patricia Bailey and Charlie Sullivan (both lovely singers), Ross Grew and orchestra. Tune to CICA at 5:30 every Thursday to hear this new program.

A favorite program of most of our listeners is back on the air. It's "Everyday Time"—heard at 8:45 every week day morning. You'll be in a good mood for the rest of the day after being awakened by this cheerful half hour.

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Visual War Education

The value of ocular public demonstration and display of Canada's war effort in all its vast ramifications as a stimulus to further effort is only just beginning to be appreciated by the authorities in charge of the greatest single objective in our national history. It is a form of propaganda which is needed to bring home to many people of the country the fact that while much is being done in the fight to preserve liberty much more can be done if only every man can be brought to realize it, and the necessity for it.

The word "propaganda" is used in its best and proper sense, not with the idea of attempting to fool the people into believing something that is not so, but with the intention of uncovering the facts, presenting them in the most easily assimilable form and in such a manner that the people themselves can readily appreciate the implications the facts may convey and draw their own conclusions therefrom. That is the only enduring and effective type of propaganda. That is the sole form in which propaganda will not defeat its own ends. It is missionary work.

Something has already been done in this direction and what has been done is commendable, but the fact that there yet remain citizens of the country who are not yet fully conscious of the imperative nature of the demands for an all-out effort, that there are still some who are willing to concede the necessity for great sacrifices but are not willing to put into practice what they preach, indicates the necessity of more missionary work along the lines indicated.

Value Demonstrated

The interest evinced by the general public in army life as shown by the larger number of people who flocked to the military camps when they were first thrown open to public inspection on Army Day gives an inkling of the value of this form of demonstration. It is satisfactory to learn that from time to time similar occasions will be arranged by military districts on the authority of the Department of National Defence.

Major-General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant General, who originated Army Day is quoted as saying: "This first chance for the public to see army personnel on and off parade, to see the complicated war machines, and to examine everyday life of those who have realized their responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy and have freely volunteered to defend that democracy, has developed a keener interest in the men upon whose self-sacrifice Canada must rely if freedom is to prevail."

Major-General Browne would not have gone astray if he had added that this visible demonstration of army life and all that it implies must have had some effect in encouraging those young and able-bodied men who are in a position to offer their services and have not yet done so, to face up to their responsibilities and to realize more fully, with the example before them, that they, too, have a duty to a country which has afforded them so many privileges.

In Another Direction

That the value of visible display as a stimulus to the war effort is taking shape in the official mind was evidenced in another direction when the announcement was made that the Department of Munitions and Supply would stage an exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, August 22 to September 6, in an effort to give visitors to the fair "some conception of the gigantic scope of the Dominion's industrial war effort."

At this exhibit, it is stated, will be seen made-in-Canada heavy infantry and cruiser tanks, field guns, anti-aircraft gun barrels, machine guns, rifles, searchlights, naval craft, Universal carriers, motor trucks, aerial bombs, shells, cartridge cases, fuses and a host of other things which civilians rarely see. Better still, action is to be brought into the picture, as Canadian men and women will be seen actually at work on machines which turn out Bren guns, Lee-Enfield rifles, highly intricate fire control equipment and other essentials of modern warfare. Where demonstrations are impossible, huge photographic enlargements will tell the story of the "battle of the factories."

When one remembers that the Canadian war effort is the greatest activity which is dominating or should dominate the public consciousness it can readily be conceived that this display will greatly outstrip all others in popularity at the National Exhibition, that it will prove to be the greatest drawing card at the fair and that it will leave a deep impression on the minds of all who see it, an impression which should bear fruit in a greater war activity in all branches.

Unfortunately, the number of Western Canadians who will have an opportunity of seeing and benefiting from this great display of what the nation is doing to preserve its great heritage of liberty will be very limited. If this exhibit is to achieve the maximum results of which it is capable it should be made a travelling display, so that it may be seen and the lessons it should convey may be learned by westerners in the most graphic form—through the eye.

Let us have more ocular demonstration of the Canadian war effort and let every citizen from the Atlantic to the Pacific have an opportunity of seeing it.

No Match For British

Germany's Blue-Eyed Pilots Do Not See So Well At Night

Germany will lose the war because her people in the main, have blue eyes, according to Dr. Harold R. Zimmerman, president of the New Jersey Optometric Association.

His explanation: "It is a scientific fact that the more pigment in the eye the better the sight at night. Once Hitler's opponents can match plane for plane and the various other weapons that are used under the cover of darkness, the human element behind these mechanical tangles will become the deciding factor, and Hitler's inferior and lightly pigmented night operators will be no match for the sharp-shooting British and other more deeply pigmented peoples."

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to faulty circulation should find Lydia's Pinkettes a valuable compound. They relieve distress, soothe the nerves, and help the blood to flow freely. They are especially helpful to help weak, tired women get back to normal. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL, WORTH TRYING!

All Have A Value

British Post Office Receiving Stamps Damaged By Nazi Bombs

The British Post Office is getting returned hundreds of stamps made unfit by incendiary bombs or burned under wreckage. Many safes have been recovered from bombed buildings, and in nearly all of them were sheets of stamps. Hosts had met the gum and joined sheets in compact books, but experts at headquarters could usually separate the stamps and assess the value, reports the London Sunday Dispatch. A commission of five per cent. is charged on the face value of the stamps re-purchased. Income tax, revenue, insurance, and entertainment duty stamp wrappers have also been found. All have a value.

Dead were sometimes buried in graves 50 to 60 feet deep in the South American countries of Colombia and Ecuador.

Oliver Cromwell, in 1650, sent a group of Scottish prisoners, captured in the Battle of Dunbar, to Saugus, Mass., to work in the iron works.

Texas is the leading producer of cotton.

This Canadian Was Lucky

English Girl Gave Him Enough Coupons For Hunting Shoes

"One doesn't always expect a return for what one gives." In this simple, honest sentence a breathless English girl, standing on a busy street corner at midday, epitomized the British people's philosophy of wartime sacrifice and their boundless generosity to Canadians overseas.

For nine months as war correspondence with the Canadian forces I've puzzled over an expression or a phrase adequate to explain this generosity, only to be told in ten words by this fair-haired stenographer in a little incident in a Southern England town.

I had tried to buy a pair of running shoes, but couldn't get them because, living with the army, I had no civilian ration book. Under the new clothing ration, purchase of a pair of these shoes required seven margarine coupons.

I left the shop, and a block away the girl caught up with me, out of breath with her run from the store, where she had been shopping and overheard the shopkeeper refuse me the shoes.

"You can get those shoes, really you can," she exclaimed. "I'll get you some ration coupons. I'll get some of my father's."

She looked at the "Canada" badges on my uniform. "You're a Canadian, aren't you?"

I stood there baffled by this sudden kindness from a complete stranger, mumbled my thanks and something about being unable to return the precious coupons.

"Oh, don't let that worry you at all," she replied, and added almost apologetically: "One doesn't always expect a return for what one gives." Then, as if to make the offer more plausible, she said: "I have an aunt in Canada, you know. In Toronto."

We walked back to the store. She handed the shoe merchant the coupons and I got the shoes. Her name: Miss Muriel Bennett. Her aunt's: Miss Florence Bushell, a friend of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey. Miss Bushell aided in evacuating some British children to Canada and now lives in Toronto.

SELECTED RECIPES

APRICOT UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 tablespoon butter or other shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
12 cooked apricots
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and mix together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, then flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.
Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8-inch iron skillet, or in cake pan, 8x8x2 inches. Add brown sugar. Stir until melted. On this arrange apricots cut-side up. Pour batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides and bottom of pan with spatula. Serve upside down on dish with apricots on top.

A Fearless Commander

Soviet Pilot Steered Flaming Plane Into Enemy Fuel Tanks

A Russian statement reported that a Soviet pilot crashed his flaming plane into German gasoline tank trucks in an explosive suicide climax to an encounter at the front. A shell from a German anti-aircraft gun was said to have hit the gasoline tank of the Russian plane, piloted by Capt. Gastelo, commander of an air squadron.

"The fearless commander piloted his plane, enveloped in flames, into a concentration of enemy motor cars and fuel tank cars," the account said. "Dozens of German cars and tank cars exploded, together with the hero's plane."

Alaska's nearest point to the United States is 600 miles northwest of Seattle.

The erect angle of young leaves protects them from losing moisture and presents less surface to sunlight.

Fifty-five trades are taught in the United States navy to-day.

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The Mosquito Pest

Suggested Ways Of Dealing With This Torturer And Assassin

Mosquitoes are the tormentors of the insect world, with nightly incursions of torture. They cause much suffering in summer and some species are highly dangerous because they transmit malaria, dengue and other ills. Do not allow water to stand in roof gutters or drain pipes, as mosquitoes breed in stagnant pools. The old-time rain barrel is more romantic than sanitary.

The eggs of many common mosquitoes are laid in minute rafts consisting of several hundred eggs standing on end. Eggs of malarial and yellow fever mosquitoes are deposited singly and float about on the water. The mosquito larvae are the familiar "wigglers" often seen on the surface of quiet water. The larvae speedily become full grown and pass into the pupal stage. The pupae swim about in the water and are sometimes called "tumblers." After a short period the skin of the pupae splits and the adult mosquitoes emerge, spread their wings and fly off. Most species propagate a number of generations each year.

When the presence of mosquitoes in the bedroom precludes untroubled rest, spray the room before retiring, following the same procedure as that suggested for getting rid of flies. The mosquito, like the fly and some other insects, breathes through pores along each side of its body and must be enveloped in the spray for efficient results. The pyrethrum commonly used in household sprays paralyzes the nervous system and brings death.

1. Mosquitoes make the porch uninhabitable or spoil your fun on a picnic. Spray your shoes, the back of your neck and your clothing lightly, and the mosquitoes will leave you alone for some time. At lawn parties, good results have been obtained by wrapping the legs of tables with paper and spraying this covering with insecticide. Modern household sprays also kill spiders, thousand-leggers, wasps, ants and other insects that may disturb outdoor meals.

Join Air Force

Two Great Grandsons Of Brigham Young Are Doing Their Bit

Two great grandsons of Brigham Young, famous western American pioneer leader and founder of the state of Utah, are to "do their bit" with the Royal Air Force in Britain.

Hugh Card Brown of Glendale, Calif., son of Hugh B. Brown, former Lethbridge lawyer, has qualified for pilot duties by taking advanced training in the United States air arm and also a special R.A.F. flying course in California during the past months. He left recently for Ottawa and expects to proceed overseas.

Lester C. Card, son of Joseph Y. Card of Cardston, is already in England as a wireless operator on a bomber plane.

A Different Pawnshop

Buenos Aires Has Only One But It Is Unusual

The Municipal Bank of Loans is the only pawnshop in Buenos Aires. If a woman pawns her sewing machine and can prove that it is her means of livelihood she may have it back for nothing, only once a year. Some 4,000 women annually pawn their machines. The following week they get them back, and the entire transaction is carried on without tongue in cheek on either side.—Maclean's Magazine.

British Airman's Hard Luck

Broke His Leg In Simple Accident After Thrilling Escape

Flying over Germany a British airman had his machine practically wrecked by shelling but he managed to stagger it home to England. It started to come apart, and he baled out in the dark and floated to safety in a country garden landing unhurt. Then he started to walk to the house—tripped over a croquet hoop, and broke his leg.

That's How She Felt

A plump but very irascible old lady, who lived by herself, was put out when her neighbors arranged a big picnic and failed to invite her. On the morning of the event, the picknickers relented and asked the old lady to join them.

"It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

Service Resumed
Money order service has been resumed between Canada and Iceland and Canada and French India through the British postal administration, a post office department announcement said at Ottawa.

Prophecy Was Correct

Clemenceau Said Germans Would Cause Trouble Under A New Leader

"The Germans," said Clemenceau, "cannot be trusted. They are always the same, and always will be. They will always have someone at their head who will lead them astray, for they must be led. That is their Kaiser; ten years from now it will be somebody else. Even if as a race they are all right, which I do not believe, then the rest of the world must unite in saving them from the men they select as leaders."

"The Versailles Treaty is endeavoring to do that. If it fails, it will do so for one of two reasons: either it was not severe enough, or else the rest of the world will relax and not continue to impose its obligations. I am too old to see the fulfillment of my prophecy. I do not know if you will, but I know what I am saying will come to pass."

Seize Perfumery Oils

French Consignment Is Halted At Bermuda

Seizure of \$120,000 worth of rare French perfume oils by the British authorities when the American export liner Exambion stopped at Bermuda was disclosed with the ship's arrival at Jersey City.

The flower essences were taken from Henri Bortel who had packed them in his personal luggage for delivery to the American firm of Coty, Inc.

The British Consulate General Office said the oils probably were seized because they originated in occupied France, which is under British blockade, and because they were not accompanied by a British export permit. The spokesman added that the British authorities presumed that purchase of any material in a Nazi-controlled area would help the Nazis economically.

British Pianos

Trade Has Increased Since The Advent Of The Radio

A few years ago, at the height of the wireless and gramophone entertainment boom, doubts were expressed by some serious musically minded persons whether there would continue to be any incentive or desire among the younger generation to learn to play a musical instrument unless they were adopting music as a profession.

Such fears were not shared by the piano trade, which has always maintained a steady output, though in Britain, like so many other industries, it has had to face severe competition in overseas markets from Germany.

Actually trade in musical instruments has increased rather than declined since the advent of radio, and some British piano firms are now selling more instruments to the Dominions than they were before the war.—London Times.

Their Favorite Music

Austrian And German Composers Choice Of British People

Newsways says the London Philharmonic orchestra recently completed a tour of British provinces, playing one-night stands in motion picture and vaudeville houses, and is now, for the first time in its life, playing in popular London music halls. The orchestra has found that the two favorite composers are the Germans, Beethoven and Brahms, and the third is the Austrian, Mozart.

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Prefabricated Houses

Seven-Room Dwellings Can Be Built In Nine Hours

A seven-room dwelling built in nine hours and costing about \$1,500 may be the first link in a country-wide chain of prefabricated houses designed to meet Canada's wartime shortage of living accommodation for industrial workers, officials of the Dominion housing administration said.

Result of studies conducted by Housing Administrator F. W. Nicolls and his colleagues, the model unit was constructed at a lumber plant at Ottawa. It is made of standard building materials, all procurable in the Canadian market, and can be dismantled. The latest in plumbing and lighting facilities go with the house.

The model house is a one-storey dwelling and has two bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and furnace room, making 576 square feet of living space. Floor, ceiling and roof are fitted in 12 separate sections each and the walls in 24 parts.

A Charming Gift

Queen Elizabeth, visiting the offices of the lord mayor's fund for air raid victims, saw an embroidered quilt bearing the names of 600 Canadian children and told the lord mayor she thought it a charming gift. With the quilt the fund received \$60, the result of the children paying 10 cents for the privilege of embroidering their names on it.

Tree Moved 22 Miles

A 52-foot elm tree weighing 95 tons was trucked 32 miles from East Gloucester to West Newbury at a cost of \$400 to fill a vacant space in the landscape of Mrs. William Dickie's estate at Gloucester, Mass.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XVI.

Jose Macias, waiting for Devona in the lobby, smiled instant approval. "You are beautiful to-night, Devona," he murmured, his hand on her elbow.

So it was "Devona" already, she noticed. The "Miss Raebourne" of the afternoon, replaced already. "Thank you," and kept her smile casual.

The El Mexicano lobby was as crowded as the Brownstone had been deserted. Macias, as he took her wrap, handed it to a white-capped maid, ran an appraising glance over Devona's smooth white shoulders, her softly rounded breast, her slim straight litheness, moulded by the soft velvet.

"Very beautiful, Devona," he said again and smiled—a smile that said a little chill to the tips of her toes.

"Thank you," flushing in spite of herself. "You are very kind."

"No," he raised an eyebrow at her as he led her toward a small table where two waiters hovered solicitously. "Not kind, but very lucky."

Devona wouldn't let herself hear that. Instead, she slipped into the chair Macias held for her, glanced quickly around the room. If Dale should see her now—

The room before her, so dark and humdrum of beautifully dressed women and their good-looking escorts. Some in evening dress, some in expensively careless sports clothes, some in business grays. All obviously pleasure-seeking. All just as obviously accustomed to paying well for their entertainment. A hot spot, Dale had called this. An expensive one, anyway. But a strange collection of people at that—a man who looked as if he might be an underworld baron, dancing with a girl young enough to be a baby star.

The dinner Macias ordered was excellent. And, Devona smiled at herself, she'd leaped to appreciate good coffee! Relaxing a little over the dinner and creme de menthe, she tried to believe she'd been overly suspicious of her smiling host. The conversation had been casual, almost commonplace.

Macias smiled at her and asked: "You like it here?"

"Of course. It's fascinating." It was, too. Interesting-looking people; gay, haunting music; excellent food; a sort of well-behaved carnival spirit pervading it all. Who wouldn't find it fascinating!

An unwanted memory turned up suddenly. "Interesting, but no place for a sweet kid like you," Dale had said once. Little did he know, she thought bitterly. And little had she known then what would be his share in the circumstances that had sent her here—no longer a child, no longer able to choose where she would go!

"Good. I'm glad you like it. And do you think you will like singing the songs my troubadours play?" Macias went on, nodding toward the three guitar-strumming musicians who wandered from table to table, plucking out stirring Spanish melodies from their soft-throated instruments.

"Yes—I'll love it!" she blbed extravagantly.

"Good." He reached for her hand, pressed it gently.

Forcing her fingers into impassivity, she let them lie cool and limp in his warm hand for an instant. Then, as if unaware that she did it, withdrew them, pretended to refasten a loosened curl.

"And now—would you like to sing for us?"

"That's right! MORE cigarettes in every 10 package of DAILY MAIL CIGARETTE TOBACCO."

"Now!" Stage fright struck her. "Oh—I—"

"The first song you sang for me this morning," he smiled. "I think my patrons will like it." He announced her then and there was a spattering of applause, and a little murmur trailed her up to the platform. She must do her best, prove to Macias he hadn't been mistaken in giving her this job. She should be—he was everlastingly grateful to him. She'd show him that now.

But standing there, alone, and terribly frightened, in the glaring isolation of the white spotlight, she knew she was failing. Her voice, faltering, unsure of the notes, lost in the huge dining room, sounded like some stranger's. Nervousness jerked at her throat, made her mouth dry, contracted her throat. It was awful. She sang two numbers. And that was too many, she thought miserably as she slipped back to the table where Macias waited.

"I'm terribly sorry. That was so awful," she gasped, sank trembling into her chair.

He smiled. "You were frightened, that's all. You will get over that. And with the costumes and the real Spanish songs—they will like you all right. You'll see."

Grateful for that straw of encouragement, Devona smiled. "You really think so."

"But of course. Come. I'll prove it." Rising he led the way to the little private office across the foyer.

Opening the door on the gayly outside, Macias moved to the polished desk, took a long, formidable-looking document from a drawer. "Suppose we draw up a little contract."

"A contract?" Devona echoed, puzzled. "But that won't be necessary, will it? I mean, I'm so grateful for the opportunity—"

Macias uncrowded the cap to his fountain pen. "A contract will be a protection to—both of us," he said, calmly filled in blanks on the long sheet. "First—your name. Devona Raebourne is too long. He thought a moment. "We'll call you—Dona Carlos."

Devona shrugged. A new job. A new life. A new name. Perhaps even a new fate. What difference did it make! No one had tried to find Devona Raebourne. No one would ever hunt for Dona Carlos!

Then, as Macias talked on, she realized that her hours on this job would be long—the cocktail hour until 12 when the bar closed. Her costumes must be paid for out of her small salary. Her songs would be selected by Manuel and the three troubadours. Her tips would be hers to keep.

Tips! Devona throttled her pride. Tips for what? Dancing, it seemed, with patrons who needed a partner. Playing hostess to parties Macias wished entertained.

She set her jaw, banished her last convent-bread scruple to the dark closets of her mind. This was a job. She'd tackled it. She'd see it through. She had to. There was no other way out.

With fingers that shook until her signature was almost unreadable, she affixed her name to the document that bound her to Macias for one year from date. That Rubicon was crossed, she thought as Macias blotted the signature carefully, laid the paper in a drawer. Desperately, she fought the feeling that she'd sold herself. A year wasn't long. She could stand anything for a year. And by that time maybe some other solution would be possible.

"Now—may I take you home?" he smiled again.

"Yes—please," and waited quietly while he sent for her wraps, ordered the car.

On the sidewalk outside the club, a newboy shouted an extra. For a moment, Devona didn't notice. Then her glance snagged on the glaring black headline: ASSISTANT D.A. FACES DEATH, she read and her breath stopped in her throat. Assistant D. A. But that was Dale.

The boy held the paper toward her beseechingly. "Paper miss?"

"Assistant Dale Brasher injured in gun battle," she read and her eyes looked at the blurry picture of him.

Dale—hurt! But how badly. Was he—had they—

"Well, our young friend Brasher getting into difficulties," Macias, at her elbow, drew her back to herself.

She nodded, turned deliberately and stepped into the waiting limousine. "Yes, it looks that way."

Macias, seating himself beside her, smiled strangely. "You are interested? Shall I get a paper for you?"

Devona shook her head.

"No; not at all interested." And, hating herself for the clamor her heart had set up, hoped devoutly that Macias hadn't noticed her confusion.

But, once back in the hotel, she snatched a paper from the stands, took it, trembling, up to her tiny room.

There she read every word. About the raid Dale had planned, the terrifying exchange of gunfire, of his being wounded, shot through the lung, of the ultimate escape of the gunman. And suddenly she was remembering a conversation by a moonlit pool.

"It's uncanny," Dale had said. "Just when I think I have it all set, some one tips them off."

And now he was hurt—perhaps seriously. Hungrily she studied the blurred newspaper picture. Dale all right. The same straight jaw line, same clear-eyed expression, same obvious determination in those fearless blue eyes.

Then her fingers closed fiercely over the page, crushed it into a tight ball, flung it into the metal wastebasket, where it dropped with a dull thud. And sobbing, she flung herself face down on the hard bed.

Fearless blue eyes that had looked squarely at her and pretended to speak of love. Love! You only asked of life that it give you love and loyalty. Instead, you got heartbreak.

Her slim, tried body shook as she wept until all tears seemed drained from her, leaving only dry, racking sobs.

Finally she sat up, dried her eyes resolutely. "Daughter of a strange destiny," she said aloud. Maybe that had to be, she thought wryly. But there was no use weeping because life wouldn't behave like a pretty dress.

Then, even as she slipped out of the pretty red velvet, hung it in the back of her closet, she tried to put Dale out of her thoughts. She'd learn to hate him. With every shred of pride and self-respect she had. He'd imposed on her. She'd never forgive him for that. And she didn't really care now what happened to him—ever.

To-morrow she'd meet Macias for luncheon, as he'd "invited" her to do. After that she'd begin her new life.

"Devona Raebourne is dead," she said to the pretty red gown. "Long live Dona Carlos!"

(To Be Continued)

Helping Air Raid Victims

Canadian Red Cross Helps To Cut Down Civilian Death Rate

The present lull in German bombing of Britain has given the English people an opportunity to devise a marvellously efficient system for minimizing suffering in all cases.

Now, the minute any city or town or dock is attacked by German planes relief workers will move right in and make their units ready for operation.

Green flags will be hoisted over the huts which have clothing, bedding, food, medical supplies, shelter, meeting places for the homeless, and the organized organization is split up to cover Britain's twelve zones of defence.

British authorities could not have organized this complicated relief mechanism without the Canadian Red Cross which is by far the largest relief agency in Great Britain.

As each shipment of Red Cross supplies from Canada arrives in England, it is now divided into sex and age categories. Relief workers gauge the possible need in the future and send them out all over the country to storehouses so that supplies can be speeded into blitz areas without a moment's delay.

Besides this work, the Canadian Red Cross assists in the care of the wounded, who may require hospitalization for many weeks after injury in an air raid. These patients must have nourishing food, in a strictly rationed country, and medical supplies, and the Canadian Red Cross provides them.

According to British medical authorities, the Canadian Red Cross has helped cut the civilian death toll in England by 20 per cent.

Trying Canned Food

But Animals In Toronto Zoo Do Not Approve Of It

The animals at Riverdale zoo, Toronto, are a sad lot and a look of disgust creeps into their eyes as they regard their dinner plates. They're being fed out of cans now, and they don't like it.

As an experiment in economy tinned fish and tinned horse-meat have been substituted for fresh beef and fresh fish. The change in the zoo diet has been greeted with chattering protests from the monkeys and grunts of disapproval from the polar bears. Keepers are hoping that the animals will get used to canned fare and come to enjoy it.

If not, the diet of fresh food will probably be restored.

Impressive Record

A Metropolitan Life Statistics says Canada has practically eradicated ammalpox. In the nine provinces of Canada no deaths from ammalpox were reported in 1940, and only 11 cases.

Even more impressive is the record for 87 Canadian cities, in which there was not even a case reported.

Scratching

First Time In History

Douglas B-19 Bomber, Heaviest Machine, Lifted By Itself Into Air

June 27, 1941, has joined Dec. 17, 1903, as a historic date in mankind's effort to conquer the air. On the earlier date it was proved for the first time that a heavier-than-air machine could fly. On the later date it was proved that a battleship could fly.

This is the implication of the successful flight of the army's four-motored Douglas B-19 bomber, the greatest mass of dead weight which ever lifted itself into the air.

One can understand the magnitude of this accomplishment and the implications it holds for the future of flight only by comparisons. The rudder of this plane reaches as high as a five- or six-story building. If the plane were tipped on its side in Public Square, it would stretch nearly one-third of the way up the Terminal Tower.

It carries as much gasoline as an ordinary railroad tank car. If it were a commercial plane it would carry 125 passengers plus a good-sized crew. It contains ten miles of electric wiring. It has as much radio equipment as a medium-sized broadcasting station. It has more armament than any three military airplanes ever contained previously.

Its four motors generate as much power as the engines on a 10,000-ton ocean liner. It can stay in the air more than two full days, at a high speed well over 200 miles an hour, fly non-stop to western Europe and back.

If one man had done all the labor on its construction, working a 40-hour week, two weeks' vacation each summer, it would have taken him just 1,000 years to complete the job.

It is the intention of the army and of its builders that the B-19 will be the experimental model from which will come the great transcontinental and transoceanic landings of the future.

The airplane that will work on any distance to any place on the surface of the globe.

The moment its wheels left the ground, then it sounded the final death-knell of isolation for any nation anywhere. A fleet of planes like this could rain terror and ruin on any enemy nation across the seas, but could also land whole armies to follow up that destruction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made Mistake Before

Germany Has Again Failed To Understand Steadfastness Of British

The statement comes from so many places with so much detail that it may be accepted as true that Germany sought some form of British association or co-operation in the plan to destroy Russia. The Hess trip now seems to have been part of the plan.

It is another instance of German failure to appreciate the principal characteristic, which is steadfastness.

Germany itself has never shown the slightest hesitation about breaking contracts, agreements or pacts. She has done it so much as to prove that she made promises only to delude the other parties to the pact and to break them at opportunity.

By the use of her influence, brought others, like Turkey, to do the same thing. She probably thought Britain would be glad of some new program that would save her from what she is presently enduring.

But Hitler didn't know Britain and he didn't know Canada, the two Dominions or the United States if he thought they would jump at such a chance to save themselves from a serious, although not a hopeless, situation.

A failure to estimate the other fellow cost Germany the First Great War. History may repeat itself.—Port Arthur News Chronicle.

One porcupine can destroy a whole forest during its lifetime. Several trees may be girdled in one night.

There are 8,000 monuments and markers marking the Canadian-United States boundary.

Commencement being over the graduates want to know where to commence.

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In recent years about one-third of oil consumed in Great Britain has come from Iran.

Test Was Successful

Inventor Actually Walked Across Detroit River in Rubber Suit

The Scott Rubber suit for Walking Across a Body of Water lived up to its name in a test on the Detroit river, but the inventor of the suit, Arthur Scott, was pulled two miles downstream by the current before he made the crossing of less than a mile.

The crossing, from the foot of Marquette Drive to the bathhouse on Belle Isle, was made by Scott in two hours and five minutes.

Besides the current, Scott, who has labored for 27 years on his invention, encountered a sea of weeds in what the nautical men along the river call the Middleground, and for a brief distance was walking on the sandy bottom.

Literally, Scott was not walking on top of the water but, in the specially constructed rubber suit which he designed, he walked through the water, submerged almost up to his armpits.

The suit weighs 35 pounds and looks much like a diver's suit except for the missing helmet. Inside the suit is a bulky belt with 12 sealed containers. These hold nothing more mysterious than air and provide the buoyancy which keeps Scott afloat.

At the bottom of each boot he has a five-pound weight, providing ample anchorage so that he can't tip over.

On his left shoulder he has a light which, he says, can be seen for several miles.

Locomotion is provided by fan-like contraptions fastened to each leg which push the water backward much like the oars of a boat. In addition, he uses his hands, which are encased in rubber gloves.

After the tedious crossing, Scott, who is 58 years old and lives at the Washington Hotel, said that he was not fatigued but regretted that those who had accompanied him in boats had failed to provide him with a drink of water.

"The suit proved everything I said it would," he stated jubilantly. "Not a drop of water came in and I was just as comfortable as if I were walking on land."

An interior decorator now, Scott first became interested in figuring out something that could be worn to walk on water when he was a seagoing chef and other members of the crew kidded him because he couldn't swim.

This is the third suit he has made. One he was wearing for a scheduled test walk from the foot of Marquette street to the foot of the river. The first suit he tried took on too much water.

The following booklets are also available at 15¢ each:

183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand"

184—"Develop Correct Tennis Form"

184—"Games and Stunts for Two or More"

195—"Overcoming Nervous and Every-Day Health Problems"

118—"Good Table Manners"

121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"

For Better Lighting

Austrian Refuge, Invents Device To Use in Blackout

An Austrian refugee, Gerald J. Holton, now a senior at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., has constructed a street-lighting device for air-raid "blackouts" that he believes is superior to those now in use in England.

Holton said the present light in Britain gives a visibility comparable to starlight, which he contended was not sufficient for safety. He cited the fact that 1,000 pedestrians a month were being killed in England by automobiles.

Holder of an engineering certificate from Oxford, Holton, explained his blackout device makes streets appear dark from above while having enough light to guide street traffic and permit rapid filling of air-raid shelters.

Holton was born in Berlin of Viennese parents and reared in Vienna. He went to England in 1938 and went through Oxford in two years. He left for America the day Italy entered the war. His ambition is to teach, because "it is one's duty to try to preserve values in chaotic times as these."

London's Biggest Docks

Are Within A Two-Mile Area Near Centre Of City

The biggest and most vital docks of London are concentrated within a 10-mile area near the centre of the city. In normal times, this commercial port handles 70 per cent of England's meat imports, 50 per cent of the rubber, 44 per cent of the wool, 33 per cent of the oil and 27 per cent of the timber.

Frankly Speaking

Dondon Tilt-Bits tell this story: The teacher at the village school was leaving and was being presented with a clock and a purse.

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National Park at Elk Island

Elk Island national park is closely linked with the saving of the plains buffalo from possible extinction. For here were received the first shipments of buffalo purchased by the dominion government from Michael Pablo, the Montana rancher. Later the main herd was transferred to Wainwright, but a few dozen, perhaps too wild to be rounded up easily, were left at Elk Island. From this vigorous stock has grown the finest herd of plains buffalo on the North American continent, and since the closing of Wainwright as an animal park, Elk Island has become the home of Canada's national buffalo herd. Besides the buffalo which now number over 1200, the park contains about 500 elk and a number of moose and deer. It is also regarded as one of the important bird sanctuaries in western Canada. In early summer its lakes are covered with waterfowl and more than 200 species including local and migratory birds have been observed within the park's boundaries. (Although Elk Island park was originally established as a wild animal preserve for the elk and mule-deer of the region it has now become a popular vacation centre. Its numerous lakes surrounded by rolling, well wooded country attract thousands of visitors each year. Last year admissions to the park numbered nearly 50,000. It is only about an hour's run from the city of Edmonton and is accessible either by motor road or

railway. The motor road runs right through the park from north to south and connects with the main provincial highway system. Because of its proximity to Edmonton and Lacombe, no hotel accommodation has been established in the park so far.

In addition to the wild life and scenic attractions in the park, opportunities for outdoor enjoyment are many and varied. On the eastern end of Astotin Lake, where there is a long stretch of clean sandy beach a recreational centre has been developed. The beach slopes gradually into the water affording fine bathing facilities under safe and pleasant conditions. Bath-houses have been built for the convenience of visitors and boats are available for hire during the summer season. The area around the beach has been supplied with rustic seats and benches. There are tennis courts and playing fields for the grown ups, and amusements galore for the little children, including swings and see-saws. A 9-hole golf course has been constructed on the rolling plateau southeast of Astotin Lake for those who feel a holiday is not complete without a round of golf. An attractive club house, where light refreshments can be obtained, has been built for the convenience of players and visitors. The fairways and greens of the golf course are flanked by shade trees and are maintained in excellent condition. Thus Elk Island park is rapidly becoming an important unit of Canada's national system of recreational areas and wild life sanctuaries.

Canada's National Parks, which began in Alberta 56 years ago with the setting aside of a scenic area around the Hot Mineral Springs at Banff, now number 17 with a total area of

over 29,000 square miles. There are in addition nine National Historic Parks as distinct from the National Parks which are distinguished by their wilderness character and wild life attractions. These parks large and small are serving a two-fold purpose at present; they are attracting large numbers of tourists from the United States who bring with them currency much needed for Canada's purchases of war material in that country, and they are providing healthful recreation for the people of Canada. Because of war time restrictions on travel abroad, Canadians are now using their own national parks to a greater extent than ever before.

RODINO RED CROSS BRANCH ACTIVE

The members of the Rodino Red Cross branch, wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their picnic at Knapo Lake, in aid of the Red Cross a great success. The sum of \$94.48 was realized and with the proceeds from a dance held previously in aid of the same fund, were able to send a cheque for \$22.24 to headquarters.

A suds made of naphtha soap sprayed over house plants will destroy flies and small insects that often infest them.

When cooking a steak smothered in onions, squeeze the juice of a lemon over it before serving and you will find the flavor greatly improved.

When frying don't put in the article to be fried until the fat is still and a faint smoke is seen rising from the pan.

The World of Wheat

During the next few weeks the "Crop Testing Plan" will be holding a number of field days throughout the West at about 60 District Plots, and at some 400 odd Demonstration Plots. Matters of considerable interest to farmers and others will be discussed. This year the meetings will appeal particularly to farm wives, for the new bread made from special white flour, and which contains all the natural B vitamins contained in the wheat kernel, as distinct from bread merely fortified with B-1 Vitamin Thiamin, will be shown and farm wives will be invited to taste the new bread and give an opinion on it.

A high medical authority recently stated that this new bread will be found one of the greatest discoveries ever made in the advancement of the health of the people, particularly of children. Students of the wheat industry say that it is likely to be one of the greatest discoveries ever made for increasing the use of bread, hence of helping to get rid of our large wheat surplus, which now hangs over the market and so depresses the price.

Farmers and their wives should, therefore, I suggest, make every effort to attend one of these interesting "Crop Testing Plan" meetings.

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Whereas under the provisions of Section 36 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

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| SW | 25 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SE | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
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Redemption may be effectuated by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands:

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| NE | 27 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SW | 12 | 44 | 7 | 4 |
| NE | 2 | 44 | 9 | 4 | S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW | 12 | 44 | 7 | 4 |
| NW | 2 | 44 | 9 | 4 | SW | 19 | 45 | 7 | 4 |
| SE | 2 | 44 | 9 | 4 | NE | 34 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
| NE | 28 | 45 | 6 | 4 | NW | 34 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
| SE | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 | SE | 34 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
| SW | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 | SW | 34 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
| N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 | SE | 9 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 | SE | 6 | 45 | 7 | 4 |
| SE | 5 | 44 | 9 | 4 | NW | 16 | 45 | 7 | 4 |
| NW | 6 | 44 | 9 | 4 | NW | 22 | 45 | 7 | 4 |
| NE | 7 | 44 | 9 | 4 | SW | 25 | 45 | 7 | 4 |

At any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice, person or persons using road allowance between sections 23 and 24-45-9 do so entirely at their own risk.

By order of the council.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. Battle River, 423

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wheat Acreage Reduction 1941

The regulations require all summer-fallow to be completed by July 31st 1941. The Statement of Claim forms are now on hand.

When this work is completed kindly call at the Municipal office and sign the affidavit in this connection.

Chas. Wilbraham
Secretary-treasurer
M. D. Battle River No. 423
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